**GHHS ENGLISH II RESEARCH STATIONS Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Station 1: Databases**

1. Go to Google & search ***dihydrogen monoxide***. Click the link <http://www.dhmo.org/>. Click ***Dihydrogen Monoxide FAQ***. What are three dangers associated with DHMO use?

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1. Go to: ***GHHS Website > Media Center > Databases > Student Resources in Context***. The Username is ***MORR11627***, & the Password is ***falcons***. In the search box, type ***dihydrogen monoxide***. Skim the article “The Invasion of the Fearmongers.” What is dihydrogen monoxide?

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1. Based on the examples above, why would you want to use a database instead of a search engine like Google when searching online for academic information?   
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2. Where do you find the link to the GH Databases?

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1. How do you find the usernames and passcodes for the GH Databases (hint: look at the sentence at the top of the Databases page)? What is the password for all of the passwords? (hint: look at the whiteboard)?

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1. How do you access JSTOR?

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1. Go to the ***GHHS Website*** > ***Media Center*** > ***Databases*** > ***Student Resources in Context***. This database contains articles, images, audio, video, and websites on many different subjects.
2. On the homepage, you can browse categories and issues in six categories. Click on ***History*** and ***View All***to display an alphabetical list of all topics within that category. Click on ***World War II***. An “overview” essay appears first. Read or skim overview articles to learn background information about your topic.
3. On the right, the menu ***On This Page***helps you locate specific sources of information. Click on ***Primary Sources***. What is a primary source?

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What is the title of the first primary source listed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Click on ***Websites***. If you find a website through a database, it is a credible source, and you don’t have to evaluate it, except for relevancy to your subject. What is the first website recommended?

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1. Click on ***Related Topics***. How might you use this list?

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1. Type ***family life in Iran***in the basic search box on the top right. Click***Search***. Click on the results and skim the titles. Fill out the chart with your findings:

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| **Type of source:** | **Number of results:** |
| Reference articles |  |
| Images |  |
| News articles |  |
| Magazine articles |  |
| Academic Journal articles |  |

1. What is the difference between a magazine and an academic journal?

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1. What is the title of the most relevant and reliable article you find? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Let’s explore a second database: Go back to the list of Databases > Select ***NC WiseOwl*** > ***High School Zone*** > ***InfoTrac Student***. This is another database with articles and other sources on many subjects.
3. If you are trying to find a topic to develop into an essential question for research, click the ***Subject******Guide Search***tab and type in a person, event, or time period that interests you. Browse the ***Subject******Terms***, ***Subdivisions***, and ***Related Subjects***, and click on the links to find and skim different sources. What topic interests you the most?

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1. InfoTrac opens to the ***Advanced Search***page. To search for information about family life in Iran, try filling out the boxes as follows and limit your search to full-text documents:

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|  | Keyword | family |
| And | Keyword | life |
| And | Keyword | Iran |

1. How many academic journal articles do you find? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Go back to ***NC WiseOwl*** > ***High School Zone*** > and click on **Social Studies**. This page contains links to the databases ***U.S. History*** and ***World History****.*
3. In ***World History***, do either a basic search for Iran (it’s also listed under ***Countries, Cultures, and******Civilizations*** if you click on ***View All***) or choose the topic you listed in 8a above.
4. Fill out the chart with your findings:

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| **Type of Source:** | **Number of results:** | **Type of Source:** | **Number of results:** |
| Reference |  | Videos |  |
| Magazines |  | Images |  |
| News |  | Audio |  |
| Academic Journals  Bonnie Addison, 2013 |  | Related Topics |  |

1. If you are ready to decide on your research (essential) question, use the [**Brainstorming Chart**](http://falconresearch.wikispaces.com/Research+Question) to help you.